Massachusetts Department of Public Health Weekly Distribution System Fluoridation Report-Form B

Purpose: This form is to be used by the public water supply (PWS) to document fluoride concentrations in the distribution system of the PWS.

Directions:

1. Enter the monitoring period in month/year format.

Section I: Each week during the month, the public water system (PWS) must collect at least one (1) water sample from a tap(s) that represents the water from the distribution entrance point for a total of at least four (4) distribution samples per month. At least one (1) distribution sample should be collected at a location(s) near a school. If the system is providing water to other consecutive PWS it must evenly distribute its 4 weekly distribution samples across the entire combined distribution system. **Please note DPH may require more than 4 weekly distribution samples.

Section II: Enter 1. the PWS name; 2. 7-digit MassDEP assigned Public Water System identification number; 3. City or Town; and 4. List all contributing fluoridated source(s), MassDEP Source Code(s), and Location ID/Name.

Distribution System Reporting:

- 1. **Sample Location**: Enter the distribution sample location (# or name)
- 2. **Sample Address**: Enter the address of the location sampled
- 3. **Split Sample**: Record if this distribution sample will be used as the month's split sample.
- 4. **Results of Weekly Fluoride Test**: Enter the fluoride concentration in milligrams/liter (ppm).
- 5. **Name of Tester/Comments**: Each day enter the name of the operator who is testing the fluoride levels and or comments (example: well offline-no testing).
- 6. The last day of each month the Certified Operator or responsible person must:
 - 1. Enter their name, sign and date the form; and 2. Complete the PWS contact information.
- *** At least four (4) distribution samples MUST be collected and tested each month.

 At least one (1) distribution sample should be collected near a school
- ** Form A, B, and C must be returned to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Office of Oral Health by the 10th day following the reporting month

Electronic copies of all forms are located at DPH Office of Oral Health http://www.mass.gov/dph/fch/ooh.htm and MassDEP/DWP http://www.mass.gov/dep/water/